

**Town Manager's Office
Town of Mansfield**

Memo

To: Town Council
From: Maria Capriola, Acting Town Manager
CC: Town Employees
Date: November 10, 2014
Re: Town Manager's Report

Below please find a report regarding various items of interest to the Town Council, staff and the community:

Council Business

- *Special Council Meeting on Mansfield Tomorrow* – Staff is working to find an agreeable date for the Council to begin their review of the draft Mansfield Tomorrow plan in a workshop setting. Councilors should please watch their email for proposed meeting dates in late November or early December.

Major Projects and Initiatives

- *CL&P Interstate Reliability Project* - Work in Mansfield this week will include use of a helicopter to help install and string overhead lines in the vicinity of Stafford Road and Highland Road, Mansfield City Road, Crane Hill Road, Rte. 195, Bassetts Bridge Road and Hawthorne Lane. Weekly construction updates can be found at www.NEEWSprojects.com. Residents can also call 1-866-99NEEWS (1-866-996-3397) or email NEEWS@NU.com for more information.
- *CL&P Interstate Reliability Project Extended Work Hours* - CL&P has received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) for extended work hours to be performed for the Interstate Reliability Project on Sunday, November 16 and Sunday, November 23 – from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. along a portion of CL&P's right-of-way in Mansfield. The extended hours are required to accommodate the presence of a railroad company flagman during the Project's wire stringing operations in the vicinity of the New England Central Railroad. CL&P Project Outreach representatives will conduct outreach to nearby property owners in advance of this work.
- *Storrs Center*
 - Bruegger's Bagels and Jamba Juice opened on Friday to complete the openings in 8 Royce Circle.
 - The Mansfield Downtown Partnership and Storrs Center master developer LeylandAlliance will sponsor the 2nd annual Winter Welcome in the downtown on the afternoon of Saturday, December 13. Music and other treats are planned. Stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming Events

- *Storrs Farmers Market* – The Market is open every Saturday from May through Thanksgiving, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM on the front lawn of the Beck Municipal Building. Everything sold at Storrs Farmers Market is grown or produced in Connecticut. In fact, the average distance from farm to market is just 12 miles! Visit www.storrsfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Upcoming Meetings*

- Sustainability Committee, November 12, 2014, 5:30 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Zoning Board of Appeals, November 12, 2014, 7:00 PM, Council Chamber, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Playground Committee, November 13, 2014, 7:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee, November 13, 2014, 7:00 PM, Conference Room C, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Committee on Committees, November 14, 2014, 8:10 AM, Conference Room C, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

- Mansfield Advocates for Children Executive Council, November 17, 2014, 9:00 AM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Personnel Committee, November 17, 2014, 4:00 PM, Conference Room B, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Planning and Zoning Commission, November 17, 2014, 7:00 PM, Council Chamber, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Conservation Commission, November 19, 2014, 7:00 PM, Council Chamber, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Economic Development Commission, November 20, 2014, 5:30 PM, Council Chamber, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
- Town Council, November 24, 2014, 7:30 PM, Council Chamber, Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building

**Meeting dates/times are subject to change. Please view the [Town Calendar](#) or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 860-429-3302 for a complete and up-to-date listing of committee meetings.*